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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Ryan Michael Yamka and Kim Gene Friesen** (below referred to as **ASSIGNORS**), residing, respectively, as set forth hereinafter, have made an invention for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark PCT Receiving Office on February 23, 2007 International Application No. PCT/US2007/062710, naming the **ASSIGNOR(S)** as inventor(s), and entitled "**Compositions and Methods For Controlling The Weight of Animals;**" and

WHEREAS, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at 400 Southwest 8th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66603, and offices and place of business at 1035 Northeast 43rd Street, Topeka, Kansas 66617 (below referred to as "**ASSIGNEE**"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and patent application and corresponding patent rights worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNOR(S)**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to **ASSIGNEE**, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the aforesaid United States Patent Application and all corresponding foreign patent applications, all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination, and any additional United States Patent applications which claim priority to the aforesaid United States application, and all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing thereon in the United States and in all foreign countries, together with the right(s) of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and the **ASSIGNOR(S)** hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all foreign Patent Offices to issue all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing on any application as aforesaid to **ASSIGNEE**, or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives;

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenant that **ASSIGNOR(S)** have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that **ASSIGNOR(S)** have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

ASSIGNOR(S) agree to communicate to **ASSIGNEE** or to its successors, assigns or legal representatives any and all facts known to them or any of them respecting said invention, and without further remuneration to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and reexamination applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do all lawful acts to aid **ASSIGNEE** or its successors, assigns or legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries and to enhance or perfect **ASSIGNEE's** title in and to the invention and patent rights therein.

ASSIGNOR(S) hereby authorize attorneys for **ASSIGNEE** to enter on this document any applicable serial numbers and filing dates after **ASSIGNOR(S')** execution of this document.

This Assignment is effective as of: February 23, 2007.
(date of filing)

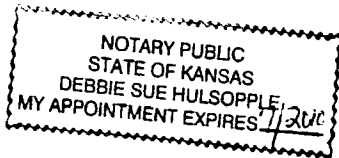
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of June 2009.

Ryan Michael Yamka
Ryan Michael Yamka
1823 NW 49 Street
Topeka KS 66610

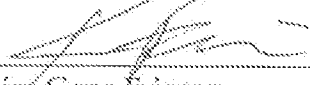
State of Kansas
County of Shawnee

On this 16th day of June 2009, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the above signatory, known to me to be the person of that name, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence.


Debbie Sue Hulsopple
NOTARY PUBLIC



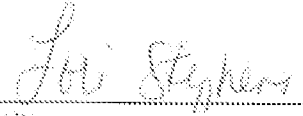
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of June 2009.



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